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We are authorized and requested to announce M. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Sullivan County, Election August next.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. DUNCAN as a candidate to represent Washington County in the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Beware of the campaign liar.

Lookout for the political dead beat.

Dr. W. W. Worley is still improving.

Tom Swingle is still single. Alas, a lass.

Go to the ice cream saloon, and cool off.

If you want a farra go and see H. P. Sellers.

THE COMET is putting on its war paint.

The thirsty earth has had a good drink of water.

Capt. Wm. Nelson, of Carter, was in town this week.

John Allison Jr., Esq., of Jonesboro, was in the city on Wednesday.

Why don't you call on Dr. Hash. Goods cheap as dirt.

Miss Nannie Patty is visiting friends in Knoxville this week.

Miss Fannie Berkley, of Limestone, is visiting Mrs. Will Harr.

The most impudent thing in the world is the devil calling for copy.

McCabe, the fancy sign and ornamental painter is doing Johnson City.

Under the magical touch of Evans' master hand Science Hill will blossom.

The Elector for the first District has been in Bristol all week a practicing of the law.

Will Harr is blooming in his new store in the Jobe Block. Long may he bloom.

We learn Mr. Tom Oliver has bought the Riley farm and moved to the edge of town.

The political cat jumpeth high. Liars are squirting slime. No candidate can escape.

Nat Hyder has got the "blues." Blaine's troubles are weighing upon Nat's fragile frame.

We decline to give Dr. Worley our appetite. It has rained. Our garden will now come to time.

W. B. C. Smith showed us a few days since some headed lettuce, one of which weighed two pounds.

The recent rain reduced the price of corn next fall. Garden futures also have an upward tendency.

Lift up your heads oh ye Sons and Daughters of Zion, Johnson City is going to have a splendid school.

Mrs. Eugene Deadrick, of Knoxville, is quite ill at the Snyder house in Elizabethton. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Nannie Snyder the joy of the Col's heart, and the light of Cousin Bettie's life has returned from Bristol.

J. W. Crumley, Esq., will please shut the front gate when he goes home with young ladies. Hogs root up potatoes.

A. S. Badgley, Col. E. Simmerly's son-in-law, graduated at the national law school in Washington City a few weeks ago.

Henry King plays the bass fiddle. It's a whale and so is he. It's the king of fiddles and he's the King of merchants.

The flying jenny busted "Buss." Swinging around in a circle bussing the gals didn't agree with "Buss." He has recovered.

John M. Smith, of Stony Creek, Carter county, has about one month's work to be done on his house and wants a carpenter.

A match game of base ball will be played in our city July 4th between the Bristol Base Ball Boys and the Osborne Boys, of Johnson City.

The crop of wheat in the Sweet Water valley is very heavy. In some of the fields there wasn't room for the sheaves to stand on—there wasn't.

The sweet grocery-tongued Lotspeach, of Knoxville, was making music in the car of Johnson City merchants this week. "Lot" sells lots of goods.

Dr. Pendleton has opened a magnificent drug establishment in Jobe's new block. Knoxville herself can not show a finer retail drug store.

"How high did dot."

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W. L. Goines, C. Giles and R. Penn, of Bristol, were in Johnson City this week, taking steps for the organization of an Odd Fellows lodge of colored people. This movement is in the right direction, for there is nothing so beautiful as friendship love and truth.

She was at the piano entertaining the company. Hans wanted to hear the celebrated song, "When the swallows homeward fly." He called for it thus: "Madam will you please play, 'When I shall have home sick flies'." She played.

Since we became Statesmen we have quit thinking of small things, this accounts for all the brilliant local and editorial in THE COMET this week. But we can't maintain our dignity without the dear people pay up their subscriptions. Of course we can't.

Mr. Oscar Hammond, of the Morris-town Marble Works, was in town this week. Mr. Hammond is doing a large business in the way of tombstones and monuments. He is a splendid gentleman and deserves the patronage of the people. Our townsman, Capt. G. L. Clay, is agent for the works. Call on him.

Our young friend Linn Hahn, of Elizabethton, honored THE COMET office with a very pleasant call on Thursday last. Linn is one of that kind of boys who know how to enjoy life. He has the finest horse in Carter county, keeps a boat, loves the girls and is a man after the heart of the Tail of THE COMET. Long may he wave.

The Tail of THE COMET wants the public to know that the nervous, active, thoroughly business frame of Charles K. Lide has a soul in it as big as all out doors. Charley Lide has a heart as generous and tender as ever throbbled in a human breast, and this without the hope of reward or the fear of punishment. Go and get acquainted with him and trade with him and you'll second our motion.

The reverend Jesse P. Hartman has become disheartened and run off the track.

Old daddy Harr, What ye doin' that—Settin in the corner Snokin' a cigar.

Send out the heralds. Let them proclaim the startling news that Jesse's off the track! Shake off your lethargy, Hartman's off!! One more vote for Grisham, Hartman's off!! The country's lost, Hartman's off!!

W. G. Anderson, one of the most active and reliable business men in Tennessee, is agent for the Greenacres wheat drill. Whatever he tells a farmer about the drill may be depended upon as the truth. Mr. Anderson is also the agent of the Wautauga Woolen Mills at Elizabethton Tenn., and as we have often told the readers of THE COMET he will give wool growers the best bargains they ever had. Try Anderson. If you have wool write him at Okolona Tenn. He will bring the goods and yarn to your houses. "Don't you give him out."

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Deaths.

On the 22d inst., at her home in the eighth district, Mrs. Leach, wife of Wm. T. Leach.

At Elizabethton on the 22d inst., W. C. Cooper, of consumption. He was buried on Sinking Creek.

The American Eagle with unswerving flight, Soared upward and upward till he soared out of sight— With the star banded spangler aloft from his jaws.

And Blain by the tail of coat in his claws— Out into space like a ponderous world That's lost its orbit, he rolled and he whirled, Behold the old eagle in regions unknown— Oh head him! O catch him! Blaine's gone, he has flown!

Talk about your poets!

Obituary.

John A. only son of Alfred A. and Jennie Taylor died at Chucky Valley June 19th, of brain fever.

As I stood and looked through my tears on the face of the dead child I almost saw the holy messengers of God hovering around its coffin. I almost heard the rustle of Angels wings as they lingered among us, ere they waited the sinless soul of the precious boy to heaven.

There is nothing left but swollen eyes, bleeding hearts, an empty cradle. There is one thing more left, it is a living hope.

R. L. T.

We hope the election of Professor Evans as the Principal of our school will settle all differences, and that the people will now fall into line and go to work. Prof. Evans has had twenty years experience as an educator, and has had splendid success wherever he has been. All the people of Johnson City want a teacher upon whom they can rely. From our past acquaintance with the gentleman just mentioned, we think he is the man we want. Let old divisions be forgotten. Let us go to work now and beautify and remodel Science Hill and we will have an institution we will all be proud of.

The 4th of July will be a gala day in this burg. The temperance folks will have a grand union mass meeting and picnic. During the day there will be speaking and eating and music. In the evening the Johnson City Division of Sons of Temperance will play "Fruits of the Wine Cup." The programme will be interspersed with songs and recitations. The Orchestra will be led by Prof. J. B. McMillan. Come out and enjoy a day with the temperance folks.

"There's a wife down town would smile like you." If I'd sign the pledge this day, There's a fair haired boy would jump and caper, You may pass the pledge this way."

What THE COMET would like to see, Ham. Plenty of cash. The people all happy. The bachelors married. A hog law in Johnson City. The campaign liars muzzled. The dogged radicals dumped. Harr and Robertson wear them golden slippers.

Cleveland or some other good democrat exercising the veto power. What THE COMET don't want to see, The devil. Creditors. Hard times. A Bachelor. A candidate. Broom handle. Republican electors. Blaine inaugurated. A hog—unless he's billed ham. The babies both crying at once.

Miss Berta Crawford of Washington City will sing in Jonesboro on Wednesday evening July 9th 1884. We knew this little nightingale when she was but a child and her trills and warbles and flute notes even then made us think of heaven, angels, love, and we prophesied she'd be a prima dona. She is generous beautiful and full of life and music. She is Tennessee's gifted daughter. Boston, Baltimore Brooklyn and Washington have applauded her.

The National Republican of Washington says of Miss Crawford: Miss Crawford seemed to have recovered from the natural nervousness incident to a first appearance, and sang the part of Mabel fully equal to many professionals who have assumed the role here, while her acting was all that could be desired. It is understood that this lady will make her debut upon the operatic stage professionally next fall, and, with her expressive face, fine figure, and clear, melodious voice, she may certainly anticipate success.

The Washington Sunday Gazette pays her the following compliments: Berta Crawford won additional laurels, as Mabel, in the "Pirates of Penzance," at Ford's Opera House, and there is no doubt that the lady is destined to become a brilliant light in her chosen profession. Madame Josephine Logan may feel justly proud of the rapid advancement of her distinguished pupil.

Miss Crawford is the daughter of the late Col. Robt. Crawford, formerly of Greenville. Let the lovers of music and of merit go and listen. Don't forget the day.

Hemlock Framing For Sale. Jobe & Snyder have on their mill yard at Crab Orchard 50,000 feet of hemlock logs from 10 to 24 feet long, even lengths, which they will saw to order and deliver at Johnson City on short notice, by the car load.

One New York house of all the rest, Is Rabble, fat and sordid; It winks on Governor Cleveland's breast, "The little faded flower." —Bachelors World.

Henry Jesse's ice cream saloon is a success. It is kept in elegant style and is a delightful evening resort for all who love the beautiful the true and the good. Take your wife and treat her. If you haven't got a wife take your sister. If you haven't got a sister, take somebody else's sister.

Catechisms and Chickens. It is supposed that the Presbyterians like the shorter Catechism best and the Methodists like chickens best. It is proposed by the New Butler people who live in the Fork in Sullivan Co. about ten miles from Johnson City, to try to combine them, and mix fried chickens with the Shorter Catechism, with the hope of getting out of the mixture a "muscular Christianity" which will be a blessing to our community. In other words the Presbyterians in the twentieth civil District, of Sullivan County propose to hold a basket meeting for the study of the Shorter Catechism on July 30 and 31. On Wednesday July 30, questions 18 and 19 will be considered which treat of the sinfulness and misery of man's state by nature; and on Thursday July 31, the questions from 20 to 27 will be explained which discuss the source of salvation and the character and work of the Saviour. The day before, Tuesday July 29, there will be an elders and deacons convention which will also be very interesting.

"The Queen of the Turf." Our popular and enterprising wagon maker and butcher, the Rev. Jos. Munsey Marshall, is again the happy owner of a famous mare, known as "Hannah Hilbert," which he proposes to exhibit in public as soon as her back is dull enough to ride. She is 21 hands high, 18 years old, and is in every sense the "Queen of the Turf," having trotted in 2:30. This beautiful and valuable specimen of horse flesh can be fitly described in the borrowed language of another:

She has a ewe neck, a hammer head, A knife-sharp back, all sore and red, One eye out, the other blind, She walks before and trots behind, While all her legs combine wind, And all her feet the gravel grind, Her little head bobs up and down, Her little tail does switch around.

All of which to be appreciated must be seen at the free exhibition of which the public will be fully advertised.

The public are also notified that the Reverend owner of this renowned incubus whose praises we have sung above, will preach as an "Independent" in Blair's woods in the eastern suburbs of Jonesboro on next Sunday. His remarks will be especially addressed to the independent order of religionists known in this section as the Josephites or followers of Josephus, though all are invited to come. During the services the graceful "Hannah Hilbert" will have a prominent position on the outskirts of the congregation and is expected to neigh approbation to the sublime and eloquent utterances of her clever master.

CORPORAL DR. C. W. LOWE, SURGEON DENTIST, Has recently located at Elizabethton, Tenn., and respectfully solicits work in his profession which will be done in the best and latest style and at reasonable rates.

For Sale.—A good farm situated on Nob creek, three and a half miles Northwest of Johnson City, near Range's mill, containing 180 acres more or less, well watered, and in good condition, with ordinary buildings. It has about 40 acres of bottom land, and 40 acres of timber. Apply to H. P. Sellers, Johnson City, Tenn.

BEES! BEES! I am prepared to furnish pure Italian Bees and Queens from improved mothers, on short notice. I am agent and manufacturer for Washington county of the Diehl Improved Bee Hive, the best hive now in use, and also the Austin make, the best in use. I offer a special premium for honey made on these hives of \$10.00, to be at the fair this year. For particulars address or call on me at my home soon. H. C. ARSTIN, Austin Springs, Tenn.

An Answer Wanted. Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by J. B. Hash & Son.

Attention Farmers. The undersigned have bought a ten horse power engine to run their new threshing machine, and are now prepared to do the quickest and the best threshing ever done in this country. They will thresh in Carter and Washington counties. Mr. A. J. Perry, who runs the machine has had long experience in the business, and knows how to do the work. Persons wishing their threshing done quickly and cheaply will address either of us at Elizabethton, Carter county, Tenn. A. J. PERRY, GEO. M. PERRY, A. J. SHELL.

Market Report, Corrected Weekly by WILL HARR. SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Wheat \$1.00
Corn 75
Oats 60
Barley 75
Millet 75
Clover 75
Timothy Seed 2.25
Orchard Grass Seed 2.25
Broomcorn 20
Feathers, live Geese 25
Ducks 25
Mixed 25
Hacon, live turkeys 30
Lard per lb 10 to 12
Butter 15 to 20
Eggs 60
Apples, dry per b 60
Peaches, 60
Potatoes, Irish 1.25
Onions, per bushel 2.00
Sweets per bushel 2.00
Chickens, hens per lb 60
Turkeys, per lb 60
Geese, full feathered, each 25
Ducks 25
Flour 2.40 to 2.50
Meal 75

For Fine Fishing Tackle, Drugs, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CONFECTIONERIES ETC. GO TO J. M. FOLSOM, Elizabethton, Tennessee.

EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect May 25th, 1884. (Central Standard Time.)

EASTWARD.	Daily No. 2.	Daily No. 4.
At Chattanooga	7:15 am	7:40 pm
At Cleveland	7:30 am	8:12 pm
At Charleston	7:45 am	8:27 pm
At Athens	8:00 am	8:42 pm
At Sweetwater	8:15 am	8:57 pm
At London	8:30 am	9:12 pm
At Knoxville	8:45 am	9:27 pm
At Knoxville	11:45 am	11:55 pm
At Knoxville	11:57 am	12:05 am
At Morristown	1:30 pm	1:42 am
At Rogersville J'n	2:15 pm	2:27 am
At Greeneville	2:30 pm	2:42 am
At Jonesboro	2:45 pm	2:57 am
At Johnson City	3:00 pm	3:12 am
At Bristol	3:15 pm	3:27 am

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 3.	Daily No. 1.
At Bristol	11:15 pm	5:30 am
At Johnson City	12:00 am	6:25 am
At Jonesboro	12:15 am	6:40 am
At Rogersville J'n	1:00 am	7:15 am
At Morristown	1:15 am	7:30 am
At Knoxville	1:30 am	7:45 am
At Knoxville	1:45 am	8:00 am
At Sweetwater	2:00 am	8:15 am
At London	2:15 am	8:30 am
At Athens	2:30 am	8:45 am
At Charleston	2:45 am	9:00 am
At Cleveland	3:00 am	9:15 am
At Chattanooga	3:15 am	9:30 am

Ohio and North Carolina Divisions.

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 35.
At Warm Springs	10:45 am
At Morristown	2:40 pm
At Knoxville	4:30 pm
At Knoxville	4:40 pm
At Hickory	5:30 pm
At Clinton	6:15 pm
At Cool creek	7:12 pm
At Brysville	7:40 pm
At Buckeye	8:30 pm
At Elk Valley	8:45 pm
At Newcomb	9:00 pm
At Jellico	9:00 pm

EASTWARD.	Daily No. 36.
At Jellico	5:30 am
At Newcomb	6:02 am
At Buckeye	6:25 am
At Brysville	7:01 am
At Cool creek	7:29 am
At Clinton	8:10 am
At Hickory	8:36 am
At Knoxville	9:25 am
At Knoxville	9:40 am
At Morristown	11:16 am
At Warm Springs	2:30 pm

CONNECTIONS.

At CHATTANOOGA with railroad lines diverging, making direct close connection for all points Northwest, West and Southwest.

At CLEVELAND with Georgia and Alabama Division for Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest.

At KNOXVILLE with Ohio Division and Knoxville and Augusta Railroad.

At JUNCTION CITY with C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. North and South.

At JELICO with Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Louisville and Northwestern points.

At MORRISTOWN with North Carolina Division for Warm Springs, N. C. and all Western and Middle North Carolina points.

At ROGERSVILLE JUNCTION with Rogersville and Jonesboro Railroad.

At JOHNSBORO with East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad.

At BRISTOL with Norfolk and Western Railroad, connecting closely for all Virginia and Eastern cities, via Lynchburg and all Eastern, Middle and Northern States points, via Roanoke and Shenandoah Valley Route.

At WARM SPRINGS with Western North Carolina Railroad for Asheville, Morganton, Statesville, Salisbury and all points in North Carolina.

Also Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Knoxville and Louisville or St. Louis and St. Paul, via Jellico.

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E. K. HIGGER, Supt., Knoxville, Tenn.

JOSEPH GOTTHARD, A. G. T. A. Knoxville Tenn.

East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad.

TIME TABLE. In Effect June 1, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Daily No. 2.	Mixed No. 4.
At Mine	3:45 pm	6:00 am
At Cranberry	4:00 pm	6:15 am
At Elk Park	4:15 pm	6:30 am
At Shell Creek	4:30 pm	6:45 am
At Roan Mountain	4:45 pm	7:00 am
At Crab Orchard	5:00 pm	7:15 am
At White Rock	5:15 pm	7:30 am
At Blount	5:30 pm	7:45 am
At Parden Point	5:45 pm	8:00 am
At Hampton	6:00 pm	8:15 am
At Valley Forge	6:15 pm	8:30 am
At Elizabethton	6:30 pm	8:45 am
At Glendale	6:45 pm	9:00 am
At Watauga Point	7:00 pm	9:15 am
At Milligan	7:15 pm	9:30 am
At Sinking Creek	7:30 pm	9:45 am
At Johnson City	7:45 pm	10:00 am

EASTWARD.	Daily No. 1.	Mixed No. 3.
At Johnson City	7:10 am	1:30 pm
At Sinking Creek	7:25 am	1:45 pm
At Milligan	7:40 am	1: